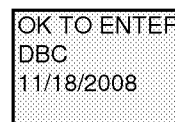


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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 5, 2008 and in accordance with the telephone interview conducted on September 11, 2008, please consider the following in regards to the above-identified patent application:

A Listing of Claims is provided for convenience beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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